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Mr. A. Parasurama Rao:—"With regard to clauses (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) of my question the answer of the Government is 'The Government do not think it is in the public interests to publish details of any precautionary measures that were taken.' May I know how the public interests will suffer if the details are given?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"That is a matter of opinion."

Mr. S. Satyamurti:—"With regard to the same answer may I know what were the dangers against which these precautionary measures were taken?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"I refuse to say anything on the matter."

Mr. S. Satyamurti:—"May I know whether any additional remuneration was given to the village officers for doing this additional work?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"I have nothing further to add."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao:—"May I know whether village servants were entertained for this purpose?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"I have nothing further to add."

Mr. S. Satyamurti:—"May I know if the Government are aware that Sir John Simon deprecated all these police arrangements?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"I am not aware of it."

Alleged assault of Mr. Jamathagni Nayakar by the police.

* 2032 Q.—Mr. C. Venkatarangam Nayudu: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that on the 2nd January 1929 a constable of the C.I.D. of Arcot who was shadowing the Congress worker Mr. Jamathagni Nayakar assaulted him in the presence of about 30 people and insisted on his accompanying him to the police station;

(*b*) whether the Government propose to enquire into the matter; and

(*c*) if not, why not?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*c*) The Government have no information but have called for a report.

Alleged criminal proceedings against Mr. Jamathagni Nayakar and others.

* 2033 Q.—Mr. C. Venkatarangam Nayudu: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) (i) whether proceedings have been taken before the District Magistrate at Arkonam under section 108, Criminal Procedure Code, against Messrs. K. R. Jamathagni Nayakar, Akkor Anantha Chariar, G. M. Swaminatha Mudaliyar and Walaja Sundara Varadan, and

(ii) whether they have been sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment on failure to furnish security in January 1929;